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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	31518.0new
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee \$770

1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee \$

1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee \$

1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee \$

1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee \$

## SUBTOTAL (1)

\$770

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

Extra Fee from

Claims below

Total Claims /16 / - 20\*\* = /0 / x /18 / =

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Independent Claims /3 / - 3\*\* = /0 / x /86 / =

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Multiple dependent / / x / / =

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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20

1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3

1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim if not paid

1204 86 2204 43 \*\*Reissue independent claims over

original patent

1205 18 2205 9 \*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and

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1053 130

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Non-English specification

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1812 2,520

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For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

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1804 920\*

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Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action

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1805 1,840\*

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Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action

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1251 110

2251 55

Extension for reply within first month

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1252 420

2252 210

Extension for reply within second month

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1253 950

2253 475

Extension for reply within third month

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1254 1,480

2254 740

Extension for reply within fourth month

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1255 2,010

2255 1,005

Extension for reply within fifth month

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1401 330

2401 165

Notice of Appeal

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1402 330

2402 165

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

\$

1403 290

2403 145

Request for oral hearing

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1451 1,510

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

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1452 110

2452 55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

\$

1453 1,330

2453 665

Petition to revive - unintentional

\$

1501 1,330

2501 665

10 advance copies

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1502 480

2502 240

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

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1503 640

2503 320

Design issue fee

\$

1460 130

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Plant issue fee

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1807 50

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Petitions to the Commissioner

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1806 180

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

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Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

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\$40

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1801 770

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For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))

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